



CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY

REAL-TIME INDUSTRY SUMMARY

MAY 2026

2025 STATEWIDE LABOR ANALYSIS

There were more than 16,000 online job postings for the Construction industry from January 2025 to December 2025. The top occupation was *Construction Managers*, making up 5.9 percent of total industry job postings for the time period.

The employers with the most job postings were J.E. Dunn Construction, Emery Sapp & Sons, North-point Development, Turner Construction Company, and McCarthy Building Companies.

TOP ONLINE JOB POSTINGS

SOC Code	Description	Percent of total industry postings	Average Annual Wage
Now- requires short-term on-the-job training, little to no experience, and/or a high school diploma			
47-2061	Construction Laborers	2.5%	\$58,350
53-7062	Laborers & Freight, Stock, & Material Movers, Hand	2.0%	\$39,900 ★
43-4051	Customer Service Representatives	1.3%	\$45,000 ★
43-6014	Secretaries & Administrative Assistants	1.3%	\$42,980
41-9091	Door-to-Door Sales Workers, News & Street Vendors, & Related Workers	0.7%	\$42,100
Next- requires a non-degree certificate, associate degree, apprenticeship, some experience, or moderate-to long-term training			
49-9071	Maintenance & Repair Workers, General	2.8%	\$51,360 ★
41-4012	Sales Representatives, Wholesale & Manufacturing	2.5%	\$74,740
49-9021	Heating, Air Conditioning, & Refrigeration Mechanics & Installers	1.7%	\$64,980
47-2181	Roofers	1.7%	\$59,770
41-3091	Sales Representatives of Services, Exc. Advertising, Insurance, Financial, & Travel	1.7%	\$70,380
Later- requires a bachelor's degree or higher			
11-9021	Construction Managers	5.9%	\$115,900
13-1082	Project Management Specialists	4.8%	\$95,940 ★
13-1051	Cost Estimators	2.5%	\$76,550
17-2051	Civil Engineers	1.2%	\$97,050
19-5011	Occupational Health & Safety Specialists	1.1%	\$88,920

★ Denotes the top 10 occupations by total number of projected openings from 2022-2032 in Now, Next, and Later categories

EDUCATION AND TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

Across the state, there are numerous programs in many locations that train for occupations in the Construction industry. To find degree and certificate programs at an educational institution near you, visit [MoSCORES](#), a tool designed to assist job seekers, students, career counselors, educators, and planners with a better understanding of training options and typical work outcomes of graduates, for traditional degree programs as well as noncredit credentials. In addition, there are U.S. Department of Labor Registered Apprenticeship programs for Construction occupations in Missouri. Visit [Apprenticeship Missouri](#) for more information.

TOP ONLINE JOB POSTINGS

TOP 10 COMMON SKILLS

Communication
Detail Oriented
Operations
Customer Service
Management
Leadership
Sales
Problem Solving
Coordinating
Troubleshooting (Problem Solving)
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Several soft skills, such as Communication, Customer Service, and Leadership, ranked in the top 10 requested common skills.

TOP 10 SPECIALIZED SKILLS

Construction
Project Management
Subcontracting
Lifting Ability
Construction Management
Good Driving Record
Hand Tools
Power Tool Operation
Project Schedules
Roofing
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Top specialized skills included Construction, Project Management, and Subcontracting. Construction skills were requested in 27 percent of job postings.

TOP 10 SOFTWARE SKILLS

Procore
Project Management Software
Accounting Software
AutoCAD
Spreadsheets
Autodesk Revit
Salesforce
R (Programming Language)
Primavera (Software)
Dashboard
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Microsoft Office and its products, such as Word, Excel, PowerPoint, and Access, are the most requested software skills across all industries. Other skills requested in the Construction industry include Procore, Project Management Software, and Accounting Software.

TOP 10 QUALIFICATIONS

Valid Driver's License
Commercial Driver's License (CDL)
10-Hour OSHA General Industry Card
30-Hour OSHA General Industry Card
Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) Certification
First Aid Certification
EPA 608 Technician Certification
Forklift Certification
Professional Engineer (PE) License
Master of Business Administration (MBA)
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The top requested qualifications included Valid Driver's License, Commercial Driver's License, and OSHA certifications.

Sources:

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